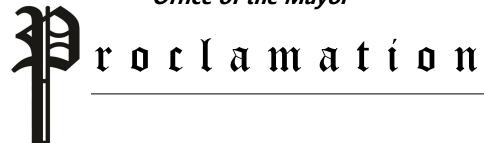


Office of the Mayor



WHEREAS, this 2017 season victory marked the first time that Deer Park base-ball won a state title. Joining the lady Deer Softball with state titles in 2012 and 2014 and the football team earned back to back titles in 1954 and 1955; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of head coach, Chris Rupp, continuing that success with a number of landmark victories by the Deer. The Deer were triumphant over San Antonio Reagan on June 10, 2017 by a score of 7-2, winning the Texas 6A State Championship at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock, Texas, bringing home the school's first State Championship in baseball; and

WHEREAS, the team finished its all-star schedule 35-8-1 and went into the competition to end a trail of disappointment; bringing home the trophy. The Deer earned their right to the big dance by surviving a strong field of teams; and

WHEREAS, the team (Mark Barrow, Connor Berry, Tyler Stenberg, Blaine Holden, Reece Moon, Jacoby Martinez, Clay Aguilar, Chase Keng, Christian Vela, Dylan Pullig, Josiah Ortiz, Austin Mitchell, Taylor Lee, Connor Williams, Jordan Phillips, JT Satterwhite, Peyton Sherlin, Chase Duncan, Adrian Gonzales, Blake Martin, and Kolton Fowler) are our community, they represent what is best about Deer Park. This is a great moment, this team has proven, against the odds, that they are champions and well deserving of the State Championship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY MOUTON, Mayor of the City of Deer Park, along with City Council, do hereby honor the Deer Baseball Team and Coaches for their contributions to sports at the Deer Park High School for the example they have set and strive to be the best at whatever they do and proclaim June 26, 2017 as:

"DEER PARK BASEBALL DAY"

In Deer Park, and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this Twenty Sixth Day of June, Two Thousand and Seventeen, A.D.

Mayor Jerry Mouton City of Deer Park